

Summary Sheet For eCollections at Auckland Libraries

 <p>Auckland Council Libraries Ngā Pātaka Kōrero o Tāmaki Makaurau</p>	<p>Access to Auckland Libraries catalogue and website is available 24 hours a day : https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/</p> <p>There are 55 libraries around Auckland to visit and 4 mobile buses to access Library materials.</p> <p>It is helpful to save a shortcut to the Library website and use that as your instant access on your mobile device.</p>
	<p>Our catalogue can also be accessed on its own mobile app.</p> <p>To order a book, go to the catalogue and enter the title, tap Request and have your library card and PIN ready. Your device will also remember your barcode and PIN.</p>
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	<p>To use the IELTS database, click on the Library website as a guest or download the app from the App Store. Follow the links and instructions on the Auckland Libraries website.</p>
	<p>To use Drama Online, go to the front page of the website and click Website/Drama Online Follow the steps to locate the drama you want. This resource provides audio, interviews, some videos and scripts of plays.</p>
	<p>To use Lynda.com – as above and enter the term “Lynda.com”. These are online tutorials on computer, business and digital subjects. There are very good tutorials to help you learn more about your PC, iPad, iPhone and android phones.</p>
	<p>To use the Family History and heritage sites, go to the website and enter the words Family History. Five options appear. A limited form of Ancestry.com is available from within a Public Library. Remember that Auckland Libraries has a Family History Department with which you can make an appointment to gain expertise with your family research. Ring 09 3770209</p>
	<p>Kura is Auckland Libraries’ online Heritage collection of photographs, maps, manuscripts and local history. Look on the website.</p>
	<p>Searching a subject is now much easier with Article Search in the catalogue. Simply enter the subject you are looking for and then tap the “Articles” button instead of the catalogue button.</p>
<p>Online resources Heritage collections</p>	<p>For those who belong to groups such as U3A, the Auckland Libraries website subscribes to MANY databases which provide up to date information on people, science, art, history and topical subjects.</p>
	<p>Video Streaming of Documentaries, instructional videos, classic movies and kids’ movies is available via the Beamafilm app and OverDrive App. If you don’t have a tablet, just watch in your desktop browser.</p>